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Examiner: Stephen Choi

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is submitted in response to the final office action dated September 5, 2006 and the Examiner's revised proposed amendments to the claims dated October 26, 2006.

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

A Listing of the Claims begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks in support of the amendments begin at page 8 of this paper.